

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 18-22, as follows:

The present invention therefore provides a polymer composition ~~as claimed in claim 1~~, composed of at least one at least semicrystalline polymer having no ionic groups and of at least one compound with plasticizing properties, where the polymer composition comprises from 0.1 to 30% by weight of ionic liquid as plasticizer.

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 30-32, as follows:

The invention further provides the use of a polymer composition ~~as claimed in claim 1 above described~~, and also the use of a polymer composition prepared by the process of the invention.